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Application or Docket Number  
**10/1661234**

## APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(i) (b) or (c))	N/A	N/A
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(n), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(l), (b), or (a))	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	-
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APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	

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